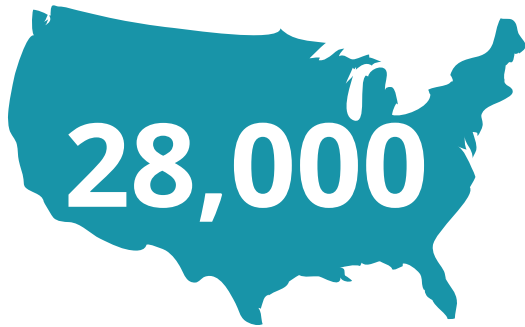


## Farmers, families and businesses

are **choosing** organic food and farming.



The **\$62 billion-a-year** U.S. organic sector is supported by over



certified organic operations nationwide



Organic farms, suppliers and handlers are

## creating jobs

by **opening, expanding and retooling** handling and manufacturing processing facilities

OVER **80%** of households across the country purchase organic



Ranking **5th** in the nation, Washington has **1370 organic businesses.**



**92%** of Washington households are buying organic.



Washington organic commodity **sales increased 17%** from 2017 to 2019, to **\$886 million annually.**



**30%** of Washington organic farms **plan on increasing production** over the next 5 years.



**44%** of counties in Washington are Organic Hotspots.



Apples, Milk, Blueberries, Chicken, and Potatoes are the top crops in Washington.



Organic Operations by Washington **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
WA01	106
WA02	126
WA03	111
WA04	644
WA05	58
WA06	54
WA07	59
WA08	126
WA09	37
WA10	48